

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96558

Robert Jan HAMER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/598,049

Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No.: 9535

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 8, 2006

For: METHOD OF PREPARING A BREAD DOUGH OR PART BAKED BREAD

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Verification for the requested corrections is indicated on the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed November 8, 2006. Also enclosed is the Authorization to act in a representative capacity filed herewith.

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## Foreign Applications

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 04075505.0 02/17/2004

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**Title**

Method of Preparing a Bread Dough or Part Baked Bread

**Preliminary Class**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3), please recognize the following ten or fewer registered patent attorneys or registered patent agents named on the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) on August 16, 2006 as being of record in the above identified Application or Patent. Also enclosed is the Authorization to act in a representative capacity filed herewith.

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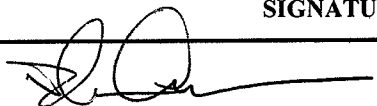
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## **A method of preparing a bread dough or part baked bread**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

### **REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

- a. ☐ is attached hereto.  
b. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE**

- c. ☒ was described and claimed in International application No. PCT/NL2005/000112  
filed on 16 February 2005  
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Country	Application Number	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority claimed
EP	04075505.0	17 February 2004		Yes

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
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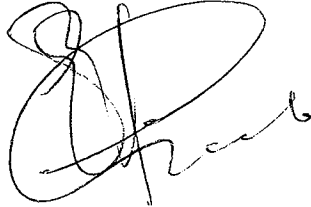
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